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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Benedikt Ahlers et al.
Serial No. : 09/873,726
Filed : June 4, 2001
Title : **Sensor for Authenticity Identification ...**
Examiner : Thomas R. Artman
Group Art Unit : 2882
Confirmation No. : 4767

November 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003, and in connection with the RCE being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the subject application as follows:

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